Contact: Sandy Gutierrez Date: April 24, 2008 Release No: 08-038

NEWS RELEASE

SAPD Asking Public's Help in Locating a Possible Stolen Vehicle in Connection with a Murder

The San Antonio Police Department is requesting your help in locating a vehicle that may have been stolen in a murder this afternoon. The vehicle is a 2006 Mercedez, 4-door, with Texas License Plate 576 JGV. (Mercedez emblem on hood of vehicle is missing)

The San Antonio Fire Department initially responded to a call for a structure fire in the the 10800 block of Tioga around 10:00 a.m. Fire officials then called for San Antonio Police as a body was found inside the house. Homicide detectives are now investigating a murder where the vehicle may have been stolen from the home of the victim.

The body of the victim has been transported to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office for determination of the cause of death and confirmation of the identity.

If anyone has information on the possible stolen vehicle or on the murder, you are urged to contact the SAPD Homicide Unit at 207-7635 or Crime Stoppers at 224-STOP (7867).